

SCOTT AND PARTY  
LOSE THEIR LIVES

ELKINS LEADS IN RACE  
FOR FEDERAL SENATE

ALL QUIET AFTER  
MADERO'S FLIGHT

South Pole Explorer and  
Other Scientists as Well  
as Sailors Are Dead.

ARE GONE TWO YEARS

Vessel Which Took Them  
There Announces Disaster  
by Signal Message.

OMARU, New Zealand, Feb. 10—  
Captain Robert F. Scott and party  
were overwhelmed by a blizzard on  
their return journey from the South  
pole. The entire party perished. They  
reached the South pole January 12,  
1912.

News of the appalling disaster was  
brought to this port by a signalled  
message from the Terra Nova, the  
vessel which carried the explorer  
and his party to the Antarctic ocean,  
and which late last year went once  
again to the South pole to bring him  
and his companions back. The total  
number of deaths involved in the ca-  
lamity is not known but it is believed  
that sixty scientists and sailors lost  
their lives.

LONDON, Feb. 10—The Terra  
Nova with the Scott expedition sailed  
June 1, 1910, for the South pole and  
the party consisted of twenty-eight  
officers and scientists and twenty-  
three picked sailors from the royal  
navy.

The Terra Nova sailed for the  
Antarctic ocean in December, 1912,  
to bring back the expedition and its  
reports. At that time it is said, mem-  
bers of the relief expedition ex-  
pressed the belief that Scott and his  
fellow explorers never would re-  
turn.

Mrs. Scott left five weeks ago for  
New Zealand to meet her husband.

**MRS. CLEVELAND**

Is Now the Bride of Mr.  
Preston, a Princeton  
Professor.

PRINCETON, Feb. 10—Mrs. Gro-  
ver Cleveland and Thomas Jex Pres-  
ton, Jr., were married this morning  
by President John Grier Hibbons, of  
the Princeton University at the ex-  
ecutive residence of the university. No  
preliminary announcement had been  
made of the marriage and the ut-  
most simplicity was observed in the  
ceremony. Their honeymoon will  
be spent in Florida because of the  
bridegroom's health.

**NATION-WIDE PROBE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 10—Chicago to-  
day became the scene of a nation-  
wide investigation to ascertain  
whether the Standard Oil Company  
had obeyed the dissolution decree.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 10—May wheat  
closed 94, corn 52 7-8, oats 32 1-2.

**SPECIALISTS' TO  
COME TO VARSITY**

**WIFE'S TONGUE**

Not to Be the Cause of Pay-  
ment of Damages by the  
Husband.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10—"That a  
husband shall not be liable for the  
slanderous words of his wife, either  
written or spoken," is the text of  
House bill No. 45, introduced by  
Delegate E. D. Talbott, of Randolph  
county. The bill is a model of brevity  
but it covers the ground thorough-  
ly. It follows:

A bill to relieve the husband of his  
common law liability for slander and  
libel by the wife.

Be it enacted by the legislature of  
West Virginia:

Section 1. That a husband shall  
not be liable for the slanderous words  
of his wife, either spoken or written.

Section 2. In all suits against the  
wife for slanderous words, spoken or  
written, it shall not be necessary to  
join the husband as a defendant with  
the wife therein.

**VOTE FOR SENATOR  
IN JOINT ASSEMBLY**

	REPUBLICANS										DEMOCRATS									
BALLOTS	Elkins	Edwards	Mann	White	Hubbard	Scott	Shawver	Goff	Nesbitt	Dawson	Mason	Watson	Hamilton	Chew						
1st	16	16	14	4	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	44	1	1					
2nd	16	16	15	5	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	5	44	1	1				
3rd	15	17	11	5	3	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	6	44	1	1				
4th	14	16	15	5	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	44	1	1					
5th	17	16	15	6	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	44	1	1						

**CAPTURE OF HILL  
FROM THE TURKS**

And Opposing Troops Fight  
a Hand to Hand En-  
gagement.

PODGORITZA, Montenegro, Feb.  
10—The Montenegrin army which is  
besieging the Turkish fortress, Scutari,  
carried the great Bardoni hill at 10:30 o'clock this morning  
after severe fighting.

The men came in close quarters  
and there was hand to hand fighting  
all along the line.

The hill dominates Scutari from  
the eastern side and the Montene-  
grins are now placing guns to bom-  
bard the city.

The fighting has gone on all  
around the city. The Turks are dis-  
puting ground against the besiegers  
with a fierce determination and  
courage.

**MRS. BROWN**

Mother of Congressman  
Brown is Dead at Her  
Home at Kingwood.

KINGWOOD, Feb. 10—Mrs. Mar-  
garet Gay Brown, widow of the late  
William G. Brown, is dead at her home  
here. She was the mother of Con-  
gressman William G. Brown, of the  
Second district, who is the only sur-  
viving child.

Mrs. Brown was 70 years of age.  
She had been ill for some time of a  
complication of diseases, which caused  
her death.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the  
late Matthew Gay, a prominent attor-  
ney, of Morgantown. She was mar-  
ried to the late William G. Brown in  
1866. To this union their only child,  
Congressman William G. Brown, Jr.,  
was born, April 7, 1866.

The funeral will be held at the  
family residence Tuesday morning at  
10 o'clock.

With Edwards One Behind  
Him and Mann One Be-  
hind Edwards.

CHANGES ARE MADE

In the Voting, Members Jump-  
ing from One Candidate  
to Another.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10—The  
fifth joint assembly ballot for  
United States senator to succeed C.  
W. Watson was taken today.

The Democrats with the exception  
of Bland and Calhoun voted for  
Senator Watson, but the Republi-  
cans continued to distribute their  
support.

The absentees were Delegates  
Penwell, Elson, Faris and Gray.

The vote:

C. W. Watson, Democrat, 44.  
R. R. Chew, Democrat, 1.  
Isaac T. Mann, Republican, 15.  
Davis Elkins, Republican, 17.  
W. S. Edwards, Republican, 16.  
W. P. Hubbard, Republican, 3.  
A. B. White, Republican, 6.  
N. B. Scott, Republican, 2.  
J. W. Mason, Republican, 1.  
Nathan Goff, Republican, 1.  
J. M. Hamilton, Democrat, 1.  
W. E. Glasscock, Republican, 1.  
Frank Nesbitt, Republican, 2.

Necessary to choice, 56.  
Total vote, 110.

Senator Hood changed from El-  
kins to Edwards, Banister from El-  
kins to Mann, Crane from Edwards  
to Elkins, Crisp from Glasscock to  
Edwards, Duty from Mason to  
White, Hinnerman from Dice to Nes-  
bitt, Parrish from Dice to White,  
Robinson from Elkins to Mann,  
Swiger from Goff to White and Wil-  
son from Dice to Nesbitt.

**MRS. MEEKS**

Mother of William Grove  
Meeks of This City is  
Dead at Morgantown.

Funeral services over the body of  
Mrs. Josephine Low Meeks were held  
in the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
S. A. Phillips, at Morgantown, Mon-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock and in-  
terment was at the cemetery on the  
old home place.

Mrs. Meeks, who was the widow  
of the late John W. Meeks, died  
Saturday evening at 9:10 o'clock,  
in the seventy-fourth year of her  
age. Mrs. Meeks had been in poor  
health for a year or more, but there  
was nothing in her condition to  
cause alarm until a few days before  
the end came.

Mrs. Meeks was a daughter of  
William Low and his wife, Kath-  
arine Tibbs Low, both members of one  
of the pioneer families of Monon-  
gallia county. She was born Octo-  
ber 29, 1839, at the old home place  
on the west side of the river between  
Morgantown and Granville, and  
spent her entire life in that county.  
Forty-six years ago she was mar-  
ried to John W. Meeks, who pre-  
ceded her to the grave two years  
ago. Three children of their union  
survive. They are Joseph Albert  
Meeks, of Morgantown; William  
Grove Meeks, of Clarksburg; and  
Blanche, wife of S. A. Phillips, of  
Morgantown. Mrs. Meeks was one  
of a large family of children, two  
of whom survive—a sister, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Smith, of Morgantown,  
and Stansberry Low, who lives on  
the old home place.

The deceased woman was a life-  
long member of the Methodist Epis-  
copal church, and was devoted to its  
teachings and ideals.

**FIRST**

Of a Series of Evangelistic  
Services by Dr. Wharton  
is Held Today.

The first of a series of evangelistic  
meetings began in the First Baptist  
church here this afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock with the Rev. Dr. H. M.  
Wharton, of Baltimore, leading the  
same. All the Protestant churches  
of the city are uniting in the ser-  
vices and Dr. Wharton has capable  
singers with him. The music will  
be a feature of the meetings. The  
services tonight will begin at 7:30  
o'clock. An invitation is extended  
to everyone to attend.

**MORE MINES**

Are Purchased in This State  
by the Calvert Coal and  
Coke Company.

J. Ray Quinn, eastern manager of  
the Calvert Coal and Coke Company  
and the Calvert Coal Mining Company,  
returned Monday morning from  
Broom, W. Va., where W. W. Fowler  
of Chicago, who owns the companies  
named, purchased two mines now in  
operation and producing 600 tons of  
Kanawha splint coal daily.

Mr. Fowler took over the entire  
holdings of the Cespe-Kanawha Coal  
Company and the Cespe-Kanawha  
Merchandise Company. Mr. Quinn  
was elected secretary and general man-  
ager of both companies at a stock-  
holders' meeting held in Charleston  
recently. The acquisition of the two  
splint mines gives Mr. Fowler's com-  
pany the advantage of being the only  
company in West Virginia producing  
the four best seams of coal mined in  
this state.

**BURIAL**

Of Elmer V. Lowe Will Be at New  
Martinsville.

Funeral services over the body of  
Elmer V. Lowe at his home, corner  
Poplar and Oak streets, Friday even-  
ing, were held at the home Sunday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev.  
W. L. Heuser, pastor of the German  
Lutheran church, conducted the ser-  
vices. The body was taken to New  
Martinsville on an early train Monday  
morning.

**A MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

A marriage license has been issued  
to Frank E. Kerns and Cora P. Lott.

**JAPANESE PRINCE  
STONED BY A MOB**

After He and His Cabinet Pre-  
sent Their Resignations  
to Emperor.

TOKIO, Feb. 10—Prince Katsura,  
premier and minister of foreign af-  
fairs, was stoned in the streets today  
by a mob after he had presented the  
resignation of himself and cabinet  
to the emperor. Several newspaper  
offices were attacked by the mob  
which attempted to fire the build-  
ings. Citizens and policemen were  
injured. The excitement continues.

**BLOOD POISON**

Causes Death of Mrs. Patrick  
A. Marion, of Grasselli.

Mrs. Patrick A. Marion, aged 22  
years, of Grasselli, died in a local  
hospital Monday morning at 6  
o'clock after a short illness of blood  
poison.

The deceased woman is survived  
by her husband and her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Daniel Silcott. The fu-  
neral will be held at her late home  
Wednesday afternoon and the burial  
will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery at  
Grasselli.

Dr. E. B. Fittro, of Salem, visited  
the city Monday.

**DILATORY TACTICS  
IN STATE SENATE**

**DEBT**

Commission Bill is Adopted  
by the House of Dele-  
gates of State.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10—House  
concurrent resolution No. 6, pro-  
viding for the appointment of a  
commission of eleven men, two from  
each congressional district and one  
at large, to be named by the gov-  
ernor, has been adopted by the  
House of Delegates as the best plan  
of procedure in straightening out  
the Virginia debt tangle. It reads  
as follows:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.—  
Originating in the committee on  
taxation and finance, which res-  
olution follows:

Resolved by the House of Dele-  
gates of West Virginia, the Senate  
concurring therein:

Whereas, On the 6th day of  
March, 1911, an opinion was handed  
down by the Supreme Court of the  
United States in the cause pending  
therein, and on the equity side  
thereof styled the Commonwealth of  
Virginia versus the state of West  
Virginia, wherein it was suggested  
by the court that West Virginia's  
proportion of the so-called "Vir-  
ginia debt," according to the basis of  
calculation adopted by the said  
court in arriving at the amount  
which in the opinion of the court,  
this state is equitably obliged to pay  
to the state of Virginia as our part  
of the debt owed by Virginia at the  
time of our separation from the  
mother state, is \$7,192,507.48;  
and,

Whereas, Said court did not  
fully and finally decide the question  
involved, but suggested that such  
proceedings and negotiations should  
be had between this state upon all  
the questions involved in said litigation,  
as might lead to the settlement  
of the same. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a commission of  
eleven, two from each congressional  
district of the state, and one at  
large, not more than six of whom  
shall belong to any one political  
party, shall be appointed by the gov-  
ernor, as soon as may be, to treat  
with the authorities of the state of  
Virginia upon the subject of a  
proper adjustment of the matters in-  
volved in said suit.

Said commission shall meet as  
soon as practicable, and organize

**TWO WOMEN**

Draw Jail Sentences at a Ses-  
sion of the Police  
Court.

The city was orderly and quiet all  
Sunday and no arrests were made by  
policemen. In consequence whereof  
no sitting of the police court was  
held this morning at the usual time.

Two women were included in a  
large line-up of prisoners at a ses-  
sion of the court held Sunday morning.  
One giving the name of Blanche Har-  
man was sentenced to serve three  
days in jail for vagrancy and the  
other, who gave the name of Eva  
Dewey, was sentenced to serve ten  
days there on conviction of unlawfully  
associating with Michael Boodey and  
John Biscid Saturday night in the  
West End. These men were also  
taken into custody and they obtained  
their release by paying fines of \$5  
and costs each.

Sampson Harbert was fined \$5 and  
costs and sentenced to serve five days  
in jail for drunkenness. Seven other  
men were convicted of like offenses  
and were fined the usual sums. Five  
paid and the other two were deported  
in default.

Rebel General in Possession  
of the City Makes No  
New Move.

**GENERAL REYES DIES**

As Do also 200 Other Rebels  
in the Street Fighting  
There.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10—The  
night passed quietly and 7 o'clock  
this morning saw no resumption of  
fighting that yesterday resulted in  
the supposed flight of President Ma-  
dero and the success of General Felix  
Diaz, rebel leader.

Diaz made no new move and the  
general situation remains much as  
it was last night, when the rebellious  
army practically seized the city after  
street fighting which resulted in  
the death of General Reyes and 200  
others.

Relatives of Madero refuse to di-  
vulge his whereabouts.

**NEW RECORD**

Is Made in the Shipment of  
Anthracite Coal in  
January.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—The present  
rigorous weather need have no ter-  
rors for consumers of anthracite  
coal. A new record has been set for  
anthracite shipments in the first  
month of the year. The shipments in  
January amounted to 6,336,419 tons,  
an increase of 572,723 tons over Jan-  
uary, 1912. The former record, made  
in January, 1903, was 5,964,950 tons,  
or 371,469 tons less than were shipped  
last month. The immediate effect of  
this is shown by an increase of nearly  
25,000 tons in the amount of coal on  
hand at tidewater shipping ports in  
the last month. On December 31,  
1912, there were 240,637 tons on hand.  
On January 31, 1913, this amount had  
increased to 375,565 tons.

The Philadelphia & Reading rail-  
way carried the largest anthracite  
tonnage last month (1,257,132), the  
Lehigh Valley was second (1,175,151)  
and the Lackawanna was third with  
(922,099). The tonnages of the other  
roads in the order of their size were  
as follows: C. R. R. of New Jersey,  
813,367; Erie, 717,235; Delaware and  
Hudson, 635,177; Pennsylvania, 576,  
622; New York, Ontario and Western,  
221,706.

**MASS MEETING HELD.**

A largely attended meeting of  
window glassworkers was held in  
the Victoria theater Sunday after-  
noon for the purpose of discussing  
and considering features of the  
trade. Joseph M. Neenan, of  
Cleveland, national president of the  
window glassworkers, addressed the  
meeting.

**REBATE SYSTEM  
TO END IN STATE**

As Result of Passage of Bill  
and Promise to Enforce  
Law.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10—The  
passage by the West Virginia legis-  
lature of the administration bill reg-  
ulating insurance companies will, if  
the law is properly enforced, which  
Dr. Hatfield promises it will be, see  
an end put to "discrimination, re-  
bating, misrepresentation and twist-  
ing with regard to insurance pol-  
icies.

The new law, which was intro-  
duced in the senate by Senator  
Keim and which passed both  
branches by a decisive vote, prohib-  
its all insurance companies from  
making any discrimination in favor  
of individuals of the same class or of  
equal expectation of life in the  
amount of payment of premiums or  
rates charged for policies of insur-  
ance or other benefits payable there-  
on in any other of the terms and  
conditions of the contracts it makes.  
It also holds that no company or  
agent shall permit or offer any in-  
surance contract other than that  
plainly expressed on the policy is-

**BIG REVIVAL**

Is Being Held in Gypsy Dance  
Hall by the United  
Brethren.

A successful series of revival meet-  
ings is being held in the Gypsy Grove  
Dancing Hall at Gypsy by the United  
Brethren denomination with the Rev.  
J. L. Stutler, of Wiropo, in charge,  
assisted by the Rev. B. K. Aah, of  
Montana. The spiritualistic awaken-  
ing there is such that it is said Gypsy  
is being "turned upside down."

The meetings have been in progress  
only a week and so far there have  
been forty-one conversions. There  
were ten conversions Sunday and  
twenty-one acquisitions to member-  
ship. Saturday night there were ten  
conversions. The meetings will con-  
tinue nightly for two or three weeks.

**RECEIVERS NAMED.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—Receivers  
were appointed today here for the  
United Copper Company. Its cap-  
ital is \$30,000,000. It had been in  
litigation since the 1907 panic.